

Friday 5 June 2026

# Business Bulletin

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## Committee Convener Elections – Nomination process

The nomination period for the election of conveners is now open. Nomination forms can be obtained from clerks located in P1.02 from 9.00am to 1.00pm on Tuesday 9 June or via the [intranet](#). The intranet page also contains more detail on how the election process works.

Hard copies of nomination forms must be submitted to the clerks in P1.02 by 1.00pm on Tuesday 9 June.

Candidates can only be nominated for a convenership which has been designated to their party. They also need to be nominated by a member of their own party and seconded by a member of another party.

The election is expected to take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 9 June. It will be conducted by secret ballot and so Members need to attend in person in order to vote.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 June 2026

### Tuesday 9 June 2026

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rabbi Moshe Rubin, Giffnock Synagogue & Senior Rabbi of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** General Questions

**followed by** First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics 2024

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Growing Scotland's Economy

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: World Pre-Eclampsia Day, 22 May 2026

### Wednesday 10 June 2026

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Public Trust in Scottish Politics

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Growing Scotland's Screen Sector

### Thursday 11 June 2026

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** General Questions

**2:00 pm** First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Improving Maternity Services Across Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Recognising the Damaging Impact of Antisocial Behaviour

## Tuesday 16 June 2026

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** General Questions

**followed by** First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 17 June 2026

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Justice; Health and Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 18 June 2026

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** General Questions

**2:00 pm** First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S7M-00283](#) Finlay Carson: Dedicated Kate Kaye Receives British Empire Medal Honour**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Kate Kaye on being presented with the British Empire Medal (BEM) at a ceremony in the Burns Room at the Globe in Dumfries, which was attended by her family and many friends; recognises that the renowned Burnsian and Dalbeattie grandmother was awarded the honour by His Majesty The King in the New Year Honours after dedicating more than five decades to early years education, including 51 years at Kelton Nursery in Castle Douglas, while continuing to work part-time at Glenlochard Nursery in Crossmichael; acknowledges that the honour was bestowed on Kate, a member of Dumfries Ladies No. 1 Burns Club, by HM Lord Lieutenant of The Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, The Lord Sinclair, and wishes her continued success and happiness in the coming years.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Senga Beresford\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Langan\*

**\*[S7M-00282](#) Tim Eagle: Elspeth Macdonald to Retire as Chief Executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation**—That the Parliament notes the announcement that Elspeth Macdonald is to retire as chief executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF) in March 2027, having led the organisation since 2019; believes that Elspeth has become one of the most authoritative voices in the UK seafood sector and that she has led the way through several major changes, including the UK's exit from the EU, the COVID-19 pandemic, evolving environmental policies, the implementation of new fisheries management arrangements and periods of global instability; commends the leadership that Elspeth showed when she and the SFF led the campaign against plans to introduce Highly Protected Marine Areas; acknowledges Elspeth's ability to work with all elected representatives, regardless of political affiliation; recognises that she is highly respected by both the Scottish and UK governments and parliaments; thanks Elspeth for her outstanding service to the fishing industry and Scotland's coastal communities, and wishes her well on her retirement.

Supported by: Jamie Langan\*, David Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Dawn Black\*, Thomas Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Helen McDade\*

**\*[S7M-00281](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Walter Gorman on his Lifetime Achievement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Walter Gorman, from Orkney, on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at YouthLink Scotland's National Youth Work Awards in Glasgow on 3 June 2026; understands that Walter recently retired from Orkney Islands Council as a community learning, development and employability team manager after 40 years of service; considers the award to be a

richly-deserved recognition of an incredible career dedicated to young people in Orkney, many of whose lives he helped to transform by creating opportunities and providing support; notes in particular Walter's work developing the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme, Rock Schools, youth cafes, youth volunteering and local skate parks in Orkney; thanks Walter for empowering generations of young people in Orkney and for the lasting positive impact that he has had on so many young islanders, and wishes him all the best in his well-earned retirement.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson\*, Andrew Baxter\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Dawn Black\*, Alex Kerr\*

\*[S7M-00280](#) **Holly Bruce: Welcoming Katherine Cory as the Bicycle Mayor for Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Katherine Cory and welcomes her to the role of Bicycle Mayor for Glasgow for the Bicycle Citizens Network; understands that Katherine established the Shawlands Bike Bus in 2021, and it has since grown significantly and gained worldwide attention for providing a safe, active and highly visible way for children to commute to school; celebrates Katherine's work as coordinator at Women on Wheels, where she aims to remove social and environmental barriers for women and families, and welcomes her approach to ensuring that cycling is safe and fun for residents in Glasgow Southside and across the city.

\*[S7M-00279](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulate Stonehaven Beach and Montrose Seafront for Receiving Beach Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven Beach and Montrose Seafront on being recognised at Scotland's Beach Awards 2026, which were organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes that two of the 52 award-winning beaches are located within the Angus North and Mearns constituency; further notes that Stonehaven Beach has achieved award status for the 20th consecutive year, while Montrose Beach has been recognised for the 23rd consecutive year; understands that Scotland's Beach Awards recognise high standards of environmental quality, facilities and cleanliness and celebrates the achievements of well-managed beaches across Scotland; thanks the local communities and local authority landscape and waste teams who maintain and support these beaches; acknowledges the importance of Scotland's coastline to further tourism, attract visitors and benefit the economy; commends all those whose dedication helps to ensure that these beaches continue to be places of which Aberdeenshire and Angus can be proud, and offers further congratulations to Stonehaven Beach, which has also had its bathing waters classified as excellent by SEPA, in its 2026 assessment.

Supported by: Alex Kerr\*, Mark Simpson\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Lloyd Melville\*

\*[S7M-00278](#) **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Aberdeen Youth Movement on Award Win**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Youth Movement (AYM) following its Team of the Year award at the 2026 YouthLink Scotland Awards; understands that these annual awards recognise exceptional work by organisations in the third sector, with a focus on those who engage with, and elevate, young people; acknowledges that AYM was recognised for its culture of promoting young people's voices and elevating their influence within the organisation; notes that AYM was founded to empower young people to share their views and ensure that they are represented at every level of decision making; commends the work done by the AYM since its founding, including its school consultation sessions, which aim to educate young people on their rights, and wishes Aberdeen Youth Movement all the best in its future projects.

\*[S7M-00276](#) **Heather Anderson: Duncan of Jordanstone College Awarded Collection of National Significance Status**—That the Parliament congratulates the Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design Collection, which is managed by University of Dundee Museums, on being awarded Collection of National Significance status by Museums Galleries Scotland's Recognition Scheme; notes the national importance of the collection, which is made up of more than 8,000 artworks and artefacts, reflecting the creative heritage of Dundee and Scotland; commends the curatorial, academic and support staff whose stewardship has secured this prestigious recognition, and celebrates the collection's contribution to teaching, research, public engagement and the promotion of Scotland's artistic and cultural life.

Supported by: Victor Currie\*, Dawn Black\*, Lloyd Melville\*

**\*[S7M-00275](#) Heather Anderson: Baldragon Academy Wins Scottish Schools Football**

**Association Shield**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee's Baldragon Academy U16 football team on winning the 2026 Scottish Schools Football Association Shield; notes that the team was crowned champion following a 2-1 victory over Beath High School at Bayview Stadium in Fife; congratulates Beath High School on its second place finish; understands that Baldragon Academy has won the shield twice in the last three years, at U16 level, and commends the hard work and performances of all the players involved in the competition. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S7M-00274](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust** —That the Parliament congratulates the Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust on its 25th anniversary, which will be marked in September 2026; recognises the trust's significant contribution to the conservation, protection and restoration of the River Deveron over the last quarter of a century; acknowledges the importance of its work in preserving and enhancing the natural environment, supporting native flora and fauna and contributing to local communities, the rural economy and the area's natural heritage; highlights the vital role that the trust plays in the conservation of wild Atlantic salmon, an endangered species that are a key indicator of the health of river ecosystems, through Project Deveron, a 10-year project launched in 2023 in partnership with the Atlantic Salmon Trust; notes, in particular, the trust's role in establishing Scotland's first catchment-scale sonar camera system, funded by the Scottish Government, to count returning salmon and the recent completion of its major dam removal project, which restored access to approximately 11 kilometres of river habitat and was supported by Chivas Brothers, through its The River Within partnership, and the Stichting European Open Rivers Programme, and wishes the trust continued success in its efforts for future generations.

**\*[S7M-00273](#) Jamie Hepburn: Election of Committee Conveners—**

(c) that the voting period of elections will commence immediately after Time for Reflection and conclude at 7pm.

**\*[S7M-00267](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating 150 Years of the Glasgow Times**—That the Parliament congratulates *the Glasgow Times* on its 150th anniversary; acknowledges that the newspaper, which was named *the Evening Times* until 4 December 2019, was first published on 5 June 1876 by George Outram & Co as a newspaper for working-class Glaswegians wishing to be informed and entertained as they came home from work; recognises that it was born into what was known as the "second city of the empire" at the height of its industrial might, catering specifically to a highly literate and skilled workforce in the shipyards, foundries and engineering works on Clydeside; notes with pride that for much of its history, the paper was written and printed in the heart of the city at the iconic Glasgow Herald Building on Mitchell Street, designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh and known today as The Lighthouse, where the thunder of the presses once shook the pavement as editions were rushed out to vendors; believes that for 150 years, the newspaper has served as a daily mirror to the city's life, famously sold by street vendors shouting, "Final Times!", to crowds of workers pouring out of factory and shipyard gates and onto tram and subway cars; recognises that for 150 years it has provided news and opinion on every major event that has taken place in the city of Glasgow; further recognises what it sees as its vital historical role in connecting Glaswegians not just to local matters but to the global trade networks that their labour supported; praises its legacy of delivering up-to-the-minute telegraph news, from foreign affairs to the latest football results, long before the age of broadcast and social media; welcomes its long-standing commitments to accurate reporting and speaking truth to power; praises the editors, journalists, photographers, vendors, paper boys and girls and all associated staff, past and present, for their unwavering dedication to the city, including their support for countless local campaigns and community initiatives, and wishes everyone at *the Glasgow Times* all the best for the next 150 years and beyond.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jamie Langan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Tim Eagle\*, Thomas Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Iris Duane\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00271](#) **Karen Adam: Banffshire and Buchan Coast Success in Scotland's Beach Awards** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul McLennan\*, Jack Middleton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Dawn Black\*, Alex Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenni Minto\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00266](#) **Maggie Chapman: Sustaining Jobs and Securing the Future of Scotland's Universities** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie\*, Lorna Slater\*, Holly Bruce\*

[S7M-00265](#) **Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy Under 18s Win Cameronian Cup for Second Year in a Row** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Smith\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Adam Harley\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00264](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank FC Under 18s Complete the Double** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenni Minto\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00263](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmer Named Best in the North** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tim Eagle\* R

[S7M-00262](#) **Laura Moodie: Cyclists Raise Over £9,000 with Coast-to-Coast Cycle Challenge for Fleet Bay Inshore Rescue Service** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jenni Minto\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00261](#) **Laura Moodie: Annan Academy's Mrs Galbraith Receives the Proud Scotland Education Award** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S7M-00260](#) **Miles Briggs: Diabetes Week 2026** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Julie MacDougall\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jenni Minto\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00259](#) **David Linden: 50 Years of Shettleston Housing Association** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S7M-00258](#) **Liam Kerr: Nuclear Power in Scotland** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Langan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Smith\*, Russell Findlay\*, Victor Currie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Green\*, Graham Simpson\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00257](#) **Kristopher Leask: Baltasound Junior High School Receives the Play Scotland Play Pedagogy Award** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Holly Bruce\*

[S7M-00256](#) **Calum Kerr: Born in the Borders, Little Waves Inclusive Childrenswear Collection** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00255](#) **Lorna Slater: A Wool Strategy for Scotland** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Laura Moodie\*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Dawn Black\*, Cara McKee\*, Kristopher Leask\*, Kate Nevens\*, David Green\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ross Greer\*, Helen McDade\*

[S7M-00254](#) **Patricia Gibson: The Gailes Hotel and Spa in Irvine Recognised as Scotland's Best Spa Hotel** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S7M-00253](#) **Karen Adam: Re-railing the North East** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Duncan Massey\*, Laura Moodie\*, Dawn Black\*, Clare Haughey\*, Mark Simpson\*, David Torrance\*, Jack Middleton\*

[S7M-00252](#) **Paul McLennan: EU Pact on Migration and Asylum** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kate Nevens\*

[S7M-00251](#) **Thomas Kerr: Congratulations to Snooze Cafe in Shettleston on its One Year Anniversary** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland\*, Julie MacDougall\*

[S7M-00244](#) **Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2026** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Joe Long\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00243](#) **Jenni Minto: Donnie MacMillan BEM** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00238](#) **Pauline McNeill: The Life and Times of Baroness Ramsey of Cartvale** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00235](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 50 Years of Landward** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

[S7M-00227](#) **Jack Middleton: Save STV North News** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00207](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Oldmachar Academy Wins Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00201](#) **Jack Middleton: Celebrating Friends of ANCHOR for Record Breaking Fundraising** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00198](#) **Alyn Smith: Professor Alex Stedmon's Contribution to Motorcycle Road Safety** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*

[S7M-00192](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Community Rail Partnerships in the Highlands** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00191](#) **Ariane Burgess: Scotland at the Heart of Global Salmon Conservation** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00190](#) **Ariane Burgess: Scotland's Wild Atlantic Salmon is An Icon in Peril** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00184](#) **Kate Nevens: Tackling Mental Health Stigma with the Wee Pink Dot** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00178](#) **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Robert Gordon University on Herald Education Awards** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00171](#) **Mark Ruskell: Recognising New RSPB Report, Patterns of Persecution** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00144](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Byron Bakery Brings Home Gold at Scottish Bakery of the Year Awards** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00142](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Named Runner-Up in the #DigilInventors Challenge** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00141](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Wins the #DigilInventors Challenge** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[S7M-00130](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Awareness and Support for People Affected by PANS and PANDAS** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S7M-00045](#) **Paul McLennan: ME Awareness Week from 11 to 17 May 2026** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Katherine Sangster\*

[S7M-00003](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Awareness Month** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

## Questions

### Written Questions

#### Written Questions lodged on 4 June 2026

[S7W-00762](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances young people leaving kinship care might not be eligible to access the Care Leaver Payment.

[S7W-00763](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether eligibility for the Care Leaver Payment is determined by the nature of the care order, or the provision of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 under which a young person was placed in kinship care.

[S7W-00764](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether young people placed in kinship care under section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 are eligible for the Care Leaver Payment and, if not, for what reason.

[S7W-00765](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether young people placed in kinship care under provisions other than section 17(6) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 are eligible for the Care Leaver Payment and, if not, for what reason.

[S7W-00766](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop guidance on cross-pavement solutions for charging electric vehicles.

[S7W-00769](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of data obtained by BBC Scotland News through a Freedom of Information request, which indicates a 55% increase in physical assaults in schools over two years, whether it plans to reverse reductions in behavioural specialists, educational psychologists and speech and language staff to create a safer learning environment.

[S7W-00770](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports by BBC Scotland News that five local authorities were unable to provide figures on physical attacks in school settings because they did not store data in academic year format, what assessment it has made of the extent of underreporting of physical, verbal, and sexual assaults against school staff.

[S7W-00771](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Recording and Monitoring in Schools Short Life Working Group's progress in developing guidance for improved reporting systems.

[S7W-00772](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the law regarding liability and responsibility for vehicles abandoned without permission on private property.

[S7W-00773](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend schedule 1 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 to include data centres.

[S7W-00774](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend schedule 1 of the The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 to include large battery energy storage systems (BESS).

[S7W-00775](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers is a successful enough outcome from the £200,000 fund for Social Impact Partners for it to decide to establish a new £10 million Social Impact Investment Fund, as outlined in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto.

[S7W-00776](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the £200,000 fund for Social Impact Partners as outlined in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto, whether it has now established it, and, if not, when it will do so and what outcomes it expects that it will achieve.

[S7W-00777](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each of the last five financial years with the group, Total Politics, and for what purpose.

[S7W-00778](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each of the last five financial years with Dance Ireland, and for what purpose.

[S7W-00779](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Orkney Internal Ferry Replacement Task Force (a) last met and (b) will next meet.

[S7W-00780](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government at what percentage level it will set its equity stake under the proposed First Homes Fund.

[S7W-00781](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to allocate any financial returns or capital gains realised from property sales under the proposed First Homes Fund.

[S7W-00782](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many loans paid out through the Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme equity loan scheme have been repaid, and how many are unpaid.

[S7W-00783](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many houses have been built as a result of funding from the Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme in (a) 2024-25, (b) 2025-26 and (c) since April 2026, broken down by (i) local authority area and (ii) the total funding awarded to each local authority.

[S7W-00784](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many empty homes were sold to (a) homebuyers and (b) developers through matchmaking schemes in 2025-26, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-00785](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many properties use (a) heating oil and (b) liquid petroleum gas, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-00786](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties are eligible to apply for funding from its Emergency Heating Oil Scheme, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-00787](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications Advice Direct Scotland has received for the Emergency Heating Oil Scheme since its launch on 1 April 2026, broken down by local authority area, and how many (a) have been approved or rejected and (b) remain unprocessed.

[S7W-00789](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it advertised its Emergency Heating Oil Scheme to eligible households.

[S7W-00790](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of its compulsory purchase reform consultation.

[S7W-00791](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage private investment in geothermal energy infrastructure.

[S7W-00792](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending permitted development rights for small-scale geothermal and heat networks.

[S7W-00793](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00644 by Stephen Gethins on 3 June 2026, which did not address the question posed, and in light of remarks by Alan Brown MSP in the debate, It's Scotland's energy, on 28 May 2026, in which he said, "Zonal pricing was an option that could bring down bills, but that was immediately ruled out by Westminster", whether it supports the introduction of zonal pricing in the electricity market, and what specific evidence it has relied upon in forming its position.

[S7W-00794](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00321 by Jenny Gilruth on 3 June 2026, how much (a) money was raised from the ScotWind leasing round, (b) of this money it used or has profiled to use on other portfolio commitments as well as supporting the Scottish Budget, and (c) remains and whether the entirety of what remains will be used to capitalise the proposed Scotwind Wealth Fund.

[S7W-00795](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of each emergency service's vehicles currently carry a defibrillator.

[S7W-00796](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether police vehicles have a defibrillator as standard practice.

[S7W-00797](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a national defibrillator strategy to ensure that every community has easy access to these in an emergency.

[S7W-00798](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a policy in place to ensure that every public building has an accessible defibrillator for use in an emergency.

[S7W-00799](#) **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of the reported ongoing crisis affecting pork farmers in Scotland and, if so, what immediate measures it plans to introduce to assist them.

[S7W-00800](#) **Joe Long:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when unpaid carers will be able to access a right to breaks, as set out in the Care Reform (Scotland) Act 2025.

[S7W-00801](#) **Joe Long:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to self-referral pathways to support good mental health and wellbeing.

[S7W-00802](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the recently announced cabinet secretary and ministerial titles no longer include explicit reference to social care.

[S7W-00803](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm that progressing towards a strong, sustainable and well-resourced social care sector will be one of its priorities.

[S7W-00804](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending permitted development rights for small-scale geothermal and heat networks.

[S7W-00805](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage private investment in geothermal energy infrastructure.

[S7W-00806](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its GP walk-in clinics programme, when an evaluation will be completed and published.

[S7W-00807](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its GP walk-in clinics programme, what the estimated set-up and operating costs are.

[S7W-00808](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its GP walk-in clinics programme, whether it will agree to publish information on participation activity on a regular basis.

[S7W-00809](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when all patients will be able to use the MyCare.scot app to order repeat prescriptions and book GP appointments.

[S7W-00810](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment, when the National Booking System for the NHS will be launched.

[S7W-00811](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on digital prescribing since the National Digital Prescribing and Dispensing Programme was launched, broken down by financial year.

[S7W-00812](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the estimated total NHS Scotland maintenance backlog, as of 31 March 2026.

[S7W-00813](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on its NHS infrastructure plans.

[S7W-00814](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that mirvetuximab soravtansine will be made available to patients with ovarian cancer in England, whether it plans to follow suit in Scotland.

[S7W-00815](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current status of prostate cancer screening, in light of the UK National Screening Committee's recent decision to not offer universal screening.

[S7W-00816](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many more NHS boards will have a rapid cancer diagnostic service by the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-00817](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether every NHS board will have a rapid cancer diagnostic service by the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-00818](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that every NHS board will meet the 62-day standard for cancer treatment.

[S7W-00819](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when a national lung screening programme will be fully rolled out across Scotland.

[S7W-00820](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expand access to clinical trials for patients.

[S7W-00821](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to invest in Scotland's NHS estate and in state-of-the-art equipment, including MRI scanners, CT scanners and imaging equipment, how much it plans to spend over the course of the current parliamentary session and how many new scanners and imaging equipment will be rolled out.

[S7W-00822](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to extend smoke-free zones around schools and playgrounds, taking similar measures to those applied to hospitals.

[S7W-00823](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its working group on child welfare reporters has concluded its work, and whether it has agreed an implementation plan to create a central register of child welfare reporters as set out in the Children (Scotland) Act 2020.

[S7W-00824](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of section 9 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 in relation to the creation of a central register of child welfare reporters.

[S7W-00825](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of section 23 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 in relation to Alternative Dispute Resolution.

[S7W-00826](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7F-00008 by John Swinney on 4 June 2026, for what reason the west of Scotland was chosen for the next stage of the roll-out of the £2 cap on bus fares.

[S7W-00827](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7F-00008 by John Swinney on 4 June 2026, when it anticipates that the roll-out of the £2 bus fare cap to the west of Scotland will take place.

[S7W-00828](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7F-00008 by John Swinney on 4 June 2026, when it anticipates that the full national roll-out of the £2 bus fare cap will be completed.

[S7W-00829](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7F-00008 by John Swinney on 4 June 2026, whether it will provide information on the estimated cost of extending the £2 bus fare cap to the west of Scotland.

[S7W-00830](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what support will be made available to organisations in Dundee that have relied on Whole Family Wellbeing Funding to ensure that services can continue where existing funding has ended and replacement funding streams have not yet opened.

[S7W-00832](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Trading Standards Workforce Survey of 2025, which was prepared by the Society of Chief Officers of

Trading Standards in Scotland.

[S7W-00833](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and promote modern apprenticeships in regulatory services.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 June 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Visitor Levy \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

laid under Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024, section 45(4) and 78(3)(b)

The name of the lead committee given will change when committees for Session 7 have been established.

### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 June 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Digital Assets \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/197 \(C. 18\)\)](#)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The name of the lead committee given will change when committees for Session 7 are established.

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 2.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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### Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73

Lodged on 26 February 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 2026)*

### Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (3rd Report, 2026)*

### High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a**

Lodged on 20 February 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2026)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2026)*

### **Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-66a**

Lodged on 4 February 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 February 2026

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

### **Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a**

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2026)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2026)*

### **Representation of the People Bill LCM-S6-74**

Lodged on 27 February 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 12 March 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 March 2026

## Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

### Affirmative Instruments

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 September 2026

[Visitor Levy \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 June 2026)  
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

The name of the lead committee given will change when committees for Session 7 have been established.

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 6 June 2026

#### Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2026

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/135\)](#) (10 March 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

The lead committee given is the lead committee which considered the instrument in Session 6. Parliamentary committees for Session 7 are yet to be established.

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